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VIENNA FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY (VEST)

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SUBJ: KRSKO

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3181, (B) BELGRADE 1761

1. ON MAY 18 THE FSFA PASSED TO EMBASSY COPY OF ITS NOTE TO THE IAEA (PARA 2-6 BELOW). CONTRARY TO INFO PROVIDED EMBASSY MAY 17 BY FSFA OFFICIAL KOSTIC (REF A), NOTE IS DATED MAY 18 AND CONTAINS FOUR CHANGES, ONE SUBSTANTIVE, BEYOND PARA 4C OF ORIGINAL PROPOSED TEXT (REF B). FIRST, IN PARA 2 SECOND SENTENCE "AND" HAS BEEN INSERTED BETWEEN "ALWAYS" AND "CONSISTENTLY". SECOND, IN PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE, "APPLICATION" FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES" BECOMES "DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES". THIRD, IN PARA 4A, THE PHRASE "FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY IN ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY" HAS BEEN DROPPED. FOURTH, AND APPARENTLY THE ONLY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE, IN PARA 4A, THE CLAUSE "THE REACTOR SHALL NOT BE USED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FURTHER ANY MILITARY PURPOSE" BECOMES "THE REACTOR SHALL NOT BE USED
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FOR PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS". COMMENT: THE ORIGINAL VERSION ACCORDS WITH ARTICLE IV OF THE PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IAEA AND GOY. GENERAL COMMITMENT NOT TO USE REACTOR SUCH AS KRSKO FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 SENTENCE 3.

2. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE. THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN

AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY AND HAS THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING:

IN ITS POLICY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS ALWAYS AND CONSISTENTLY PLEDGED ITSELF
FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND HAS, CONSEQUENTLY, ATTACHED EXCEP-
TIONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE HALTING OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND
TO THE PROHIBITION OF PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND THE USE OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. BY RATIFYING THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT) AND BY ACCEPTING THE AGENCY'S
MULTILATERAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, IT HAS, FOR ITS PART, ASSUMED THE
OBLIGATION NOT TO PRODUCE NOR PROCURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIVES, ALSO THAT IT WILL NOT USE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES
NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH IT RECEIVES AS AID OR
THROUGH THE AGENCY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS
MOST FAITHFULLY ADHERED TO THE MENTIONED COMMITMENTS
AND THIS CONSTITUTES A LASTING CONSTANT IN ITS POLICY.

3. "IN ACCEPTING THE MENTIONED COMMITMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS AT THE SAME TIME PLEDGED ITSELF
FOR A WIDE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IT FIRMLY UPHOLDS THE ATTITUDE THAT
ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD HAVE THE INALIENABLE RIGHT TO
DEVELOP THEIR OWN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND ITS PEACEFUL USES.
THE ESSENTIAL MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS LIES IN THE OBLIGATION OF ALL
COUNTRIES TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
IN THE OBLIGATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO SECURE - BY SETTING
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LIMITS TO THEIR OWN ARMAMENTS AND INITIATING A PROCESS OF
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT - A NORMAL TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
TO NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS APPLICATION
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

4. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFR OF
YUGOSLAVIA, IN EXAMINING RECENTLY THE COMPLEX PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY AND ITS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS
WELL AS ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THE SPHERE OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, HAS ESTABLISHED THAT:

A) YUGOSLAVIA HAS UNDERTAKEN, UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

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THAT THE REACTOR FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, AND ANY
NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTAINED, USED, PRODUCED, OR PROCESSED IN,
OR BY THE USE OF, THE REACTOR SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PRODUCTION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

B) IT IS SPECIFIED BY THE SAME AGREEMENT THAT THE SAFE-
GUARDS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY
PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH A OF ARTICLE XII OF ITS
STATUTE ARE RELEVANT TO THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO,
AND THAT THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IS SATISFIED BY THE
APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
YUGOSLAVIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;
C) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL DO EVERYTHING
WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE KRSKO CONSORTIUM AND
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO THE EFFECT THAT NO EQUIPMENT OR
MATERIALS ORIGINATING IN THE U.S.A, DELIVERED ON A
COMMERCIAL BASIS UNDER THAT AGREEMENT, SHALL BE EXPORTED
FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGO-
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SLAVIA HAS ONCE AGAIN NOTED THAT THE AFORE-MENTIONED OBLIGATIONS
WHICH IT HAS ASSUMED CONSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS
WHICH THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL CONTINUE

TO FULFILL IN EVERY RESPECT.

6. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD LIKE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECALL THE LETTERS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATION, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA, DATED 7 DECEMBER 1976 AND 18 FEBRUARY 1977, ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND TO REQUEST THE AGENCY, AS A PARTY TO THE TRILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, TO APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO REQUEST IT TO ISSUE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EXPORT PERMITS/LICENSES FOR EQUIPMENT AND NUCLEAR FUEL FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, WHICH IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID AGREEMENT.

7. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.

BEOGRAD, 18 MAY 1977.

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